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COMPENSATION TO ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the compensation in all cases is paid to the accident victim, and to the next kith and kin of the person died in road accident; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount paid either to the victims directly or to the various State Governments during last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)& (b) The compensation to the deceased/injured in a road accident is given on the basis of Structured Compensation Formula prescribed under II Schedule of the Motors Vehicle Act, 1988 on no-fault principle basis. The amount is calculated on the basis of number of factors such as age of the victim, income, number of dependents etc. If the road accident victim/legal heir is not satisfied with the amount of compensation, he may approach Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/Civil Courts for higher compensation on fault principle. The details regarding compensation paid to the accident victim are not compiled in this Ministry as the compensation is paid by the Insurance Company.